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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 09/955,204 | IKENOU ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Kishor Mayekar | Art Unit 1753 | |
| All Participants: (1) <u>Kishor Mayekar</u> . (2) <u>Virgil Marsh</u> . | | Status of Application: _____ (3) _____. (4) _____. | |
| Date of Interview: <u>8 December 2003</u> | | Time: _____ | |
| Type of Interview: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (Copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's representative) | | | |
| Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide a brief description: _____ | | | |
| Part I. Rejection(s) discussed: Claims discussed: 5-9 | | | |
| Prior art documents discussed: N/A | | | |
| Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: <i>See Continuation Sheet</i> | | | |
| Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. | | | |
| (Examiner/SPE Signature) | | (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate) | |

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Cancel non-elected claims 5-9 by an examiner's amendment. Also discussed the claim for priority from Japanese patent application No. 00/320113 and clarified that the claim for priority was incorrectly claimed (see the faxed copy of the corrected claim for priority).